

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Previously Presented) An article, comprising:

an oral delivery composition, comprising a capsule and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the capsule comprises at least one cell transfected with both a uricase gene and a creatininase gene.

41-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the at least one cell is further transfected with a urease gene.

45. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release the at least one cell externally of the capsule.

46. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises an ammonium uptake species.

47-61. (Cancelled)

62. (Previously Presented) An article, comprising:

an oral delivery composition, comprising a capsule and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the capsule comprises at least one cell transfected with each of a urease gene, a uricase gene, and a creatininase gene, wherein the at least one cell is not *E. coli*.

63-65. (Cancelled)

66. (Original) The article of claim 62, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release the at least one cell externally of the capsule.
67. (Original) The article of claim 62, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises an ammonium uptake species.
- 68-98. (Cancelled)